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 CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR  
 ETCHING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES USING  
 THIS DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of February 10, 2009. Applicant respectfully petitions for **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 10, 2009, for which a three-month response period expired on May 10, 2009. The extended period for response expires on August 10, 2009.

The **\$1,110.00 three-month extension fee** and the **additional claim fee of \$220.00** (for the one (1) net added independent claim) are being paid by credit card.

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